Promotion of Mountaineering

1714. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what steps have been taken to promote mountaineering, rock-climbing and trekking amongst students in the country; and

(b) whether there is any scheme to provide grants to Educational Institutions for purchase of equipment and for the organisation of these sports activities and if so what are its details?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA) (a) and (b) The Department of Youth Affairs and Sports is extending financial assistance for promoting mountaineering, rock-climbing; trekking; for the purchase of equipments and for other adventurous activites to Voluntary Agences, Educational Institutions; Nehru Yuva Kendras and group of individuals.

Removal of Examiner in the Survey Department University College of Medical Science, Delhi

1715. SHRI N. E. BALRAM: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the examiner in the surgery discipline for the final year examination of MBBS conducted by the University College of Medical Sciences in Delhi, was removed at the last minute i.e. in the evening of 17th December, 1986;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether it is also a fact that on 18th December, 1986 the son of Director-General of Health Services was to appear in the examination;

(d) whether his attention has been drawn to a news report in this regard appearing in 'Patriot' of 13th February, 1987;

(e) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(f) whether any enquiry will be held regarding the allegation made therein?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) According to Delhi University, a Senior Consultant in Surgery was appointed on the recommendation of the Committee of Courses and Studies as internal examiner for Surgery for the final year MBBS examination to be held in December, 1986. He had, however, to be changed subsequently as it was noticed that he did not carry the requisite teaching designation of Professor for such appointment.

(c) The son of Director-General of Health Services appeared at the examination on 21-12-86 and not on 18-12-86.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) It has *inter-alia* been alleged in the News-item that the examiner was changed

to help the son of the Director-General of Health Services in his examination.

(f) No, Sir. As the examiner was changed according to the prescribed rules there is no need to conduct an enquiry in the matter.

Setting up of Navodaya Vidyalayas

1716. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the names of Districts, state-wise, where Navodaya Vidyalayas have been sanctioned and are likely to be set up during 1987-88;

(b) the names of Districts where Navodaya Vidyalayas have already been functioning;

(c) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to involve voluntary organisations to run Navodaya Vidyalayas in the country; and

(d) if not, what are the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) 120-150 Navodaya Vidyalayas are proposed to be sanctioned for establishment during the year 1987-88. Against this 33 Vidyalayas have been sanctioned till date. A list of these is given in enclosed statement-I (see below).

(b) A District-wise list of places where Navodaya Vidalayas are functioning is given in the enclosed Statement-II (see below).

(c) and (d) No, Sir. The establishment of Navodaya Vidyalayas is a Central Scheme fully funded by the Central Government. The Vidyalayas are administered through Navodaya Vidyalayas Samitii an autonomous organisation of the Ministry of Human Resource Development.

Statement-I

List of Navodaya Vidalayas sanctioned for 87-88.

S.No.	Name of the State/UT	No. of Navodaya Vidyalayas sanctioned
1	2	3
1	Andhra Pradesh	7
2	Arunachal Pradesh	4
3	Bihar	2
4	Chandigarh	1
5	Gujarat	2
6	Himachal Pradesh	1
7	Jammu & Kashmir	7
8	Karnataka	2
9	Manipur	1
10	Mizoram	1
11	Uttar Pradesh	5
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